



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

KILGER et al.

Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/755,088

Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick

Confirmation No.: 6923

Filed: January 8, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 101614-00009

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 20, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 22, 2002 from June 22, 2002 to September 23, 2002 (September 22, 2002 falling on a Sunday).

Included in the attached check is the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 101614-00009.

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